

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Arvind BHAGWAT, et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,883

: Group Art Unit:

Filed: July 24, 2001

: Examiner:

For: IMPROVED INOCULANT STRAINS OF BRADYRHIZOBIUM JAPONICUM

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

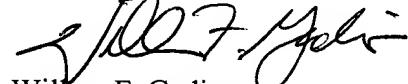
A refund in the amount of \$420.00 is hereby requested in the above-identified application for the following reason:

The Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status. When the application was filed on July 24, 2001 the Large Entity Status filing fee was paid.

Please immediately credit Deposit Account number 500417 in this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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